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Woodbridge App't Fee Has No Takers - Yet

There are no takers yet, but any developer financing the sewer system for the "New Woodbridge", (a planned annexation of 4,000 acres of Vaughan Township for subdivision development) will receive the lion's share of building permits able to be issued on a yearly basis, a recent report states.

Recently Woodbridge Council stated it had set a \$1,225,000. appointment fee, which will have to be picked up before any further discussions regarding annexation or development could take place.

The village, which has all but reached the maximum it can obtain through issuance of debentures, must have a definite arrangement for the installation of a sewage plant and trunk sewer system before the Ontario Municipal Board will even consider giving an approving nod to the annexation application.

To further cloud the issue, ratepayers in Pine Grove have banded together and plan to present a unified objection to their being annexed when the OMB resumes its hearing on November 2.

Time Capsule Needed?

Every Generation Has Its Amazing Inventions

by: Mona Robertson

Recently we read with wonder about "a kind of time capsule of predictions", the writer of which suggested to the reader that he put away the list of prophecies after they had been read, so that "you and that future generation can check them against the world you'll be living in."

Among the in-to-this-world out-of-this-world predictions that come were such amazing inventions as, flying cars — which will take one to work along a magnetic field, built right into the highway; the driver will set his controls and the automatic chauffeur will take over, as the "driver" sits back and reads or sleeps. (And all the fuss they make now about a guy trying to use his electric razor as he drives!)

(We can imagine such horrific sights for the future as: the late dresser, climbing into his clothes, as his car whizzes along the road; or the one who never has time to finish breakfast before leaving home, he'll probably have one of those built in diners . . . goodbye wastline, for the next generation too.)

"Golf balls will be equipped

with a homing device"; there will be printing telephones, and direct "phoning" by television; 3-D television will be "it" and you can run your own movie film on your own TV set. Television will be used for shopping (just choose what you want from the TV screen outside the supermarket, push a button and your wrapped parcel will be conveyed to your car). Meals will be cooked in an instant, or kept fresh by radiation until wanted.

Playing fields for baseball, football, tennis, etc. will be under plastic domes. (Will this take away some of the old thrill of "the perfect day" for a ball game — as well as the "balancing effect" a rainy day brings when the big game is called off?)

Clothes, such as men's suits, will be shrunk to fit right on the wearer — then too, the cloth will never need cleaning or pressing. As for other wearing apparel and dirty clothes, sound waves will knock the dirt right off and out of them, in an instant. Robot maids will take over everywhere in the house, and will cook meals without heat and wash dishes without water.

And these head-spinning predictions are just part of what the article we read referred to in its time capsule.

It made us think of the years when we were the "future generation", and since it was our high-school-age offspring who had drawn the time-capsule write-up to our attention, we felt we had to come to the rescue of our generation and reminisce on the great innovations which have taken place since we were a tad.

And that list is, to us, both formidable and out-of-this-world too!

Electric light bulbs . . . remember when they were just clear glass (and such a glare on the eyes) — but such a wonderful change for the better from the old mantle-covered gas flames by which houses were lit until sometime after the first world war? The pop-up toaster — why we didn't even have such a thing as an electric toaster in my parents' home until the '20's. And our first experience with a radio was a crystal set with earphones which I tried out (unsuccessfully, for sound, since it was the wrong time in the day to listen in) at the home of a teenage girl friend, after she had told me her Dad could get the 'news' on that funny little contraption of metal, glass and wires.

Television, hah! Our children are just young enough NOT to know how recent an innovation that is in every home. Electric sewing machines and vacuum cleaners mother thought she was fortunate if she had a carpet sweeper! . . . automatic washers and dryers; (I can remember a wooden washing machine that had to have an inch of water left in it after use, so it wouldn't shrink and open at the seams) . . . power lawn mowers, tractors sans horses; electric milkers, motor cars, trucks and buses . . . diesel trains and electric paint sprayers . . . and as for clothing . . . who, in our generation ever saw a girl wearing slacks, or walking along the street in shorts with red nail polish and lipstick on? Not that we are against these new ideals and fashions, but haven't times changed for us too?

Well, this list could go on and on, in every field of science and home economics and all would not be told — of this, our generation.

So, our advice to the youngsters of today is . . . Don't expect any miracle — such as a time capsule — to introduce you to the wonderful inventions of the future.

You'll just be like your Mom and your Dad, and take what comes in your stride.

You youngsters of today are the ones who are going to be saying in another 20 or 30 or 40 years . . . "Now when I was young" . . .

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Birthday Party

Gail Williams, Yonge St., celebrated her sixth birthday Thursday, July 23, with a party in the afternoon. Included among the guests were Janice Winterfield, Beverley Lunan, Sally Spears and her brothers and sisters.

Executive Meeting

The executive of the Group Committee of 1st Langstaff Cubs and Scouts held a meeting at the home of the chairman, Mr. A. W. Miller, Westwood Lane, on Wednesday, July 22, to discuss the Scout Hut.

Maryvale Gardens

Three houses have been started and many lots sold in this new subdivision in our area. We are all watching the development with great interest.

Congratulations

To Lynn Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hall, Westwood Lane, for winning the prize for proficiency for Grade XI, given by the Board of Student Senators at Thornhill High School.

Congratulations also to the 1st Class Honor students from the Charles Howitt in Grade 9 this year: Eileen Coghill, Kathleen Coghill, Harriet Morningstar, Robert Spears and Gerry Zubec.

Vacation Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wood, of Roosevelt Dr., spent the week-end at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Pick on Georgian Bay.

Lona Martin, Westwood Lane, is spending this week with the Millers of Westwood Lane at their cottage near Thornbury, Ont. Her parents, the Hugh Martins, spent the day on Sunday with the Millers, ending with a barbecue supper before returning home.

Marion Martin spent last week at the home of her girl friend at Concession, Prince Edward County, near Belleville. Her friend, Brenda Adams is returning her visit and going with Marion and her parents to their parental home in Brantford for this week.

Langstaff Bible School

Enquiry about a busload of children which passes down Roosevelt Dr. daily at noon, discovered that the Langstaff Baptist Church runs a summer school every morning and provides transportation to and from church, by bus. The children enjoy games and coloring and have a morning of fun. Judging from the amount of children on the bus — lots are taking advantage of this summer school.

Family Re-union

One member of the family was missing when Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chalklin of Westwood Lane held a family get-together on Saturday, July 26. Their niece, Pat Harrington of Richmond Hill was delivered of a baby girl in

the afternoon at St. Michael's Hospital.

Pat's father, the Chalklins from Kitchener were among the 14 or 15 guests, so the celebration was doubly hilarious.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chalklin drove to Royal Beach, Lake Simcoe, to inform the baby's great-grandfather of her arrival — it was a great weekend for the Chalklins, with the only member missing, the star of the show.

Socials

Miss G. Lever and Miss E. Francis spent the previous Friday at the home of Mr. Harold Lever near Markdale. They then went on to spend the weekend of the "Glorious Twelfth" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Durie at Severn Bridge. Junior Miss Beverley was having a birthday and they celebrated it with a lovely turkey dinner, birthday cake and all the trimmings.

Who says "13" isn't lucky? Mr. Gervais Huestis Jr., Oak Avenue, got a hole in one on the first day of his holidays, on July 13, at Whitevale Golf course.

David Smith, Oak Avenue, who has been a counselor this year again at the Boy Scout camp at Norland, returned on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kerslake returned with Mr. Cecil Smith and David, joining them at Peterborough where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bickerstaff and family spent two weeks' vacation at Bonsecour Beach on Lake Simcoe. They returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Huestis Jr. and Heather spent a few days last week at Sauble Beach.

Miss Martha Perez, who took a year's leave of absence to visit her family in Argentina, returned last week. She was accorded a "welcome-home" following the evening service by her friends at Richvale Chapel on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerslake from Victoria, B.C., are visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith for about a month.

Scoutmaster J. Dawson took seven 1st Richvale Scouts up to Hockley Valley to spend a week at Ox-Trail Camp. He was assisted by his son, Billy. The boys had a grand time with only a day and a half of rain, and on Friday they held a field day with sports and games. They came home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paul, Spruce Avenue, accompanied by their daughters, Pauline and Frances, motored to New York for a couple of days and spent the better part of a week at Lake Placid. They returned last week.

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